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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION STATUTES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (m) of section 4b-23 of the 2012 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (m) (1) Plans to construct, renovate or modify state-owned or
5 occupied buildings shall provide for a portion of the total planned
6 floor area of newly constructed state buildings or buildings
7 constructed specifically for use by the state to be served by renewable
8 sources of energy, including solar, wind, water and biomass sources,
9 for use in space heating and cooling, domestic hot water and other
10 applications. For the plan due December 1, 1979, the portion to be
11 served by renewable energy sources shall be not less than five per cent
12 of total planned new floor area. For each succeeding state facilities
13 plan submitted after December 1, 1979, the portion of the total planned
14 floor area of any additional newly constructed state buildings or

15 buildings constructed specifically for use by the state to be served by
 16 renewable energy sources shall be increased by at least five per cent
 17 per year until a goal of fifty per cent of total planned floor area of any
 18 additional newly constructed state buildings or buildings constructed
 19 specifically for use by the state is reached. For any facility served by
 20 renewable energy sources in accordance with this subsection, not less
 21 than thirty per cent of the total energy requirements of any specific
 22 energy application, including, but not limited to, space heating or
 23 cooling and providing domestic hot water, shall be provided by
 24 renewable energy sources. The installation in newly constructed state
 25 buildings or buildings constructed specifically for use by the state of
 26 systems using renewable energy sources in accordance with this
 27 subsection, shall be subject to the life-cycle cost analysis provided for
 28 in section 16a-38. (2) The state shall fulfill the obligations imposed by
 29 subdivision (1) of this [section] subsection unless such action would
 30 cause an undue economic hardship to the state.

31 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 17a-219c of the general statutes is
 32 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
 33 *passage*):

34 (a) There is established a Family Support Council to assist the
 35 Department of Developmental Services and other state agencies that
 36 administer or fund family support services to act in concert and,
 37 within available appropriations, to (1) establish a comprehensive,
 38 coordinated system of family support services, (2) use existing state
 39 and other resources efficiently and effectively as appropriate for such
 40 services, (3) identify and address services that are needed for families
 41 of children with disabilities, and (4) promote state-wide availability of
 42 such services. The council shall consist of twenty-seven voting
 43 members including the Commissioners of Public Health,
 44 Developmental Services, Children and Families, Education and Social
 45 Services, or their designees, the Child Advocate or the Child
 46 Advocate's designee, the executive director of the Office of Protection
 47 and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities or the executive director's

48 designee, the chairperson of the State Interagency Birth-to-Three
 49 Coordinating Council, established pursuant to section 17a-248b, or the
 50 chairperson's designee, the executive director of the Commission on
 51 Children or the executive director's designee, and family members of,
 52 or individuals who advocate for, children with disabilities. The family
 53 members or individuals who advocate for children with disabilities
 54 shall comprise two-thirds of the council and shall be appointed as
 55 follows: Six by the Governor, three by the president pro tempore of the
 56 Senate, two by the majority leader of the Senate, one by the minority
 57 leader of the Senate, three by the speaker of the House of
 58 Representatives, two by the majority leader of the House of
 59 Representatives and one by the minority leader of the House of
 60 Representatives. All appointed members serving on or after October 5,
 61 2009, including members appointed prior to October 5, 2009, shall
 62 serve in accordance with the provisions of section 4-1a. Members
 63 serving on or after October 5, 2009, including members appointed
 64 prior to October 5, 2009, shall serve no more than eight consecutive
 65 years on the council. The council shall meet at least quarterly and shall
 66 select its own chairperson. Council members shall serve without
 67 compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses
 68 incurred. The costs of administering the council shall be within
 69 available appropriations in accordance with this section and sections
 70 17a-219a [to] and 17a-219b. [, inclusive.]

71 Sec. 3. Subsection (f) of section 17b-420 of the 2012 supplement to
 72 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
 73 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

74 (f) There shall be an executive director of the Commission on Aging.
 75 There may be additional staff within available appropriations. [The
 76 commission shall be within the Legislative Department.] The executive
 77 director and any necessary staff shall be employed by the Joint
 78 Committee on Legislative Management. The commission shall have no
 79 authority over staffing or personnel matters.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	4b-23(m)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	17a-219c(a)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	17b-420(f)

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Legislative Commissioners' Office's recommendations for technical revisions to the government administration statutes.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]